Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 27 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 28 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022 at 16:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium

Headline for Thursday 27 Oct 2022: Windy. Dry and bright start. Becoming cloudy with occasional rain and drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Mist
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	20%	40%	60%	70%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 27 Oct 2022

Weather: Partly cloudy and mainly dry overnight. A mainly dry start with bright spells, the best of these from Torridon up to Assynt and Ben Hope. However, cloud thickening and lowering from the south during the day with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, occasionally heavy. Outbreaks of rain and drizzle with mist patches through the evening. Windy with gales at first over the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% falling 30% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud, base 1000m at first, becoming extensive from around midday across Skye and the south, base widely 600 to 900m, these lowering bases pushing north through the afternoon. Visibility mainly good or very good at first, except in summit cloud, becoming moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, very poor at times at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	46/58 SW	40/50 SW	41/51 S	40/50 S	32/40 S	22/29 S	23/29 S	22/29 S	25/34 S
900	44/56 SW	37/47 SW	38/47 S	37/47 S	29/37 S	20/27 S	21/27 S	21/27 S	24/33 S
600	30/42 SW	25/35 SW	24/33 S	25/34 S	20/28 S	14/21 S	14/21 S	14/21 S	16/25 S
300	9/42 SW	6/32 SW	4/29 S	6/30 S	5/25 S	3/19 SE	3/19 S	4/19 S	6/23 S
Glen	17/36 S	12/29 S	7/22 S	8/22 S	10/23 S	7/18 SE	7/19 S	8/20 SE	8/22 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	6/-1	7/2	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/3
900	5/-2	5/-2	5/-1	6/0	8/3	8/5	8/5	9/5	8/4
600	7/2	7/2	7/3	9/4	10/7	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/7
300	10/8	10/8	10/9	11/10	12/12	12/12	12/12	12/12	12/11
Glen	12/9	12/9	12/11	13/12	15/13	15/14	14/13	14/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	2000m	2000m	2200m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Navigational difficulties developing at height in the afternoon, particularly around Skye and the south, due to low cloud.

Forecast for Friday 28 Oct 2022

Weather: Often dry with some clear spells overnight. Becoming windy with heavy rain through the morning and early afternoon. Gradually turning drier and brighter from the south towards dusk with occasional showers. Cloudy or partly cloudy with showers continuing through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southeast veering Southwest 30 to 35mph gusting 50mph or more over the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% early morning, falling 20% for much of daylight hours.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m for much of daylight hours, best of any conditions expected in the north during the morning. Visibility moderate or poor in rain and very poor at height, but good or very good at times early and late in the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 to 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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